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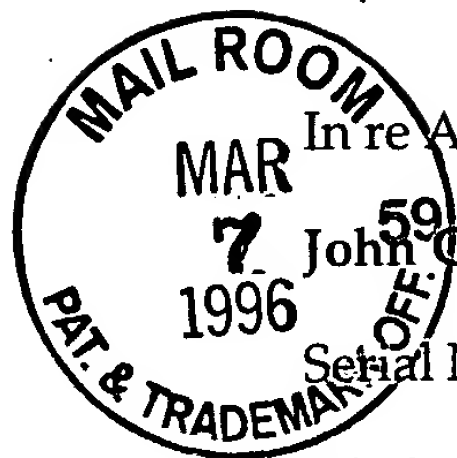
Sir:

Prior to initiating the Examination of the above-described continuation application, Applicants herewith submit the following Preliminary Amendment and Remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 2, cancel claim 3, and add the following claim(s):

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1 2. (Amended) A method of controlling the communication of signals at a
2 receiver station, said receiver station comprising a valve [location] for receiving and
3 storing or communicating signals and [a plurality of] one or more processors each for
4 processing a signal, said method comprising the steps of:
5 receiving a broadcast or cablecast transmission;
6 demodulating said broadcast or cablecast transmission to detect an information
7 transmission thereon, said information transmission comprising embedded signals;



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- [X] Supplemental Preliminary Amendment
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- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following additional filing fees in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 08-3038. This sheet is submitted in triplicate.
 - [x] Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
 - [x] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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